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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Rolf Bucker, et al.  
Application No. : 09/719,411  
Filed : December 11, 2000  
Title : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN EXTERIOR HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM

Grp./Div : 3676  
Examiner : John B. Walsh  
Docket No. : 40868/DBP/M521

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **August 8, 2002** for 3 month(s) from **November 8, 2002** to **February 8, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$930
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 930 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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